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SUBJECT: OBIT/SCS - DARRELENE KAY LEWIS

REF: MUNICH 0911, 0908, AND 0907; STATE 113027

1) CAPT. THOMAS YORK OF THE DEPUTY COMMUNITY COMMANDER'S OFFICE IN WUERZBURG, NOW ACTING AS THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER IN THE CASE OF DARRELENE KAY LEWIS, INFORMED THE CONSULATE TODAY THAT THE U.S. MILITARY WILL ASSUME ALL COSTS FOR PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF MISS LEWIS'S BODY FROM GERMANY TO HER PARENTS' HOMETOWN OF TREMONTON, UTAH. IN ADDITION, THE MILITARY HAS APPOINTED COL. RICHARD MILLS AS SURVIVAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER. COL. MILLS WILL MEET THE BODY UPON ITS ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND ESCORT IT TO UTAH. HE WILL TALK WITH PARENTS AND EXPLAIN THE MILITARY'S ASSUMPTION OF COSTS.

2) CAPT. YORK OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM MR. MEDERS OF THE MUSIC AND THEATER DIVISION, U.S. ARMY, WORMS, GERMANY. MR. MEDERS HAD RECEIVED THE AUTHORIZATION FROM CMDR. KLISH OF THE ARMED FORCES PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE IN COORDINATION WITH LT. COL. JAMES MOORE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

3) THE INFORMATION THAT THE MILITARY WILL PAY THE COSTS OF PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF MISS LEWIS'S BODY CONTRADICTS EARLIER INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE CONSULATE BY THE U.S. ARMY. CONSULATE DIRECT CABLE TO MISS LEWIS'S PARENTS REQUESTED THAT THEY
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SEND DOLLARS 600 TO DIRECTOR, SCS. CONSULATE BELIEVES IT BEST NOT

TO SEND SECOND CORRECTING CABLE TO PARENTS AS COL. MILLS WILL
EXPLAIN ERROR TO PARENTS IN PERSON.

4) CAPT. YORK SAID MISS LEWIS'S BODY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
THE U.S. ARMY MORTUARY AT NUERNBERG AND WILL BE SHIPPED
TO THE U.S. NO LATER THAN MAY 17. SPIVACK

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